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Dear Dick:

I have now received favorable responses from all participating agencies to my proposal of March 5, 1968, to continue the ARGO Steering Committee. I am sending out the attached memorandum setting up the committee membership. Mr. Lundahl has kindly agreed to appoint [redacted] as his liaison representative to the committee.

I appreciate your understanding endorsement of this activity and the cooperation we have received from all your people. I hope the activity will be useful both to the civilian agencies and to you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Science and Technology

Enclosure [redacted]

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Honorable Richard Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

✓ cc: Mr. Lundahl

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PLANNING  
ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In my memorandum of March 5, 1968, forwarding the ARGO Report to you, I proposed that we continue the ARGO Steering Committee as a mechanism which would (1) collect and consolidate the needs that each of you might have for photography from the current reconnaissance satellites, (2) see that these needs were made known to the intelligence community and (3) discuss procedures for handling classified photography for these purposes with the community.

Mr. Helms has endorsed this proposal and has appointed [redacted] as his representative for liaison with the committee. All the civilian agencies have agreed to participate and, based on your responses, the membership of the committee is as follows:

[redacted]

The National Reconnaissance Office, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Photographic Interpretation Center have agreed to provide liaison representatives.

[redacted]  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Science and Technology

cc: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

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